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10 February 1956

Dear Ray:

In our letter of 30 December 1955, pointing out the various immigration types which would be required for personnel proceeding overseas with one of the Detachments, we requested your identification of the two individuals who would be designated to accompany Detachment A. We would appreciate receiving this firm identification as soon as possible, inasmuch as it is now planned to formally activate the Detachment as an operational and administrative entity on or about 1 March 1956 at the Ranch.

We would expect that your designated personnel would be available more or less continuously at the Ranch in these last few weeks preceding actual overseas deployment. We are most anxious to inaugurate unit training which would envision your Detachment A designated personnel reporting administratively to the Detachment A Commander.

If you have not already had occasion to submit currently valid passports held by either one or both of these individuals, we would appreciate you forwarding them to Project Headquarters as soon as possible. These passports would be reviewed by us and then returned to the individual. If they do not now have passports, we would like to see valid birth certificates or other proof of birth in order that these papers may also be reviewed prior to instructing the individuals on passport application procedures.

In order to provide the Detachment Commander with necessary administrative details of contractor employees of his Detachment, we have furnished him with copies of personnel service contracts signed by the various individuals with their respective company. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the contract which has been, or will be, signed by your employees in order that the Detachment Commander's file may be complete.

Sincerely,

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